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IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reese, Elvira (no middle name) )  
Serial No.: ) Art Unit:  
Filed : ) Examiner:  
For : Elevated Candle Lighter )

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL and DECLARATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

NOW COMES THE APPLICANT in the above identified patent application being currently filed and petitions that examination of this patent application be made Special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) on the ground of the applicant's age. No payment of fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is required.

**The applicant avers THAT:**

1. The above named applicant is over 65 years of age. A copy of the applicant's driver's license from California, showing that the applicant was born on May 7, 1932 and that the applicant was seventy-one (71) years of age at the time of filing of the application is enclosed as a showing in support thereof.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

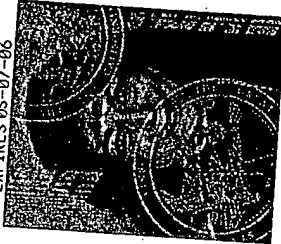
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